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SENATE BILL 365

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

CYNTHIA NAVA

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; PROVIDING FUNDING TO CREATE A STATEWIDE  
TEEN PARENTING AND ABSTINENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM; CREATING A  
FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. [NEW MATERIAL] TEEN DEVELOPMENT FUND

CREATED- - PURPOSE. - -

A. The "teen development fund" is created in the  
state treasury and shall be administered by the state  
department of public education. Money in the fund shall be  
available for appropriation by the legislature to expand the  
existing GRADS program to a statewide program for teenagers  
that includes a wide range of education and services for teen  
parents and their children and abstinence education for early  
teens. Balances in the fund at the end of any fiscal year

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1 shall not revert.

2 B. The program shall include provision of child  
3 care for high school students with children and programs;  
4 classes in basic parenting, nutrition and hygiene skills for  
5 high school boys and girls who are parents; and an opportunity  
6 for obtaining certification as a child care provider and  
7 participating in a concurrent enrollment program of post-  
8 secondary child development courses. The program may also  
9 develop and implement an abstinence education component for  
10 mid-school and junior high students in coordination with any  
11 program established for use of the state's block grant  
12 allotment of federal funds for an abstinence education program  
13 pursuant to 42 USCA Section 710.

14 C. The state department of public education may  
15 contract with other state and local agencies and organizations  
16 as necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

17 Section 2. Section 7-1-6.38 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,  
18 Chapter 145, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

19 "7-1-6.38. DISTRIBUTION--GOVERNMENTAL GROSS RECEIPTS  
20 TAX.--

21 A. A distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA  
22 1978 shall be made to the public project revolving fund  
23 administered by the New Mexico finance authority in an amount  
24 equal to seventy-five percent of the net receipts attributable  
25 to the governmental gross receipts tax.

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1           B. A distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA  
2 1978 shall be made [~~to the energy, minerals and natural~~  
3 ~~resources department~~] in an amount equal to twenty-five  
4 percent of the net receipts attributable to the governmental  
5 gross receipts tax in the following amounts as follows. Forty  
6 percent of the distribution is appropriated to the [~~energy,~~  
7 ~~minerals and natural resources department to implement the~~  
8 ~~provisions of the New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps Act~~]  
9 teen development fund and sixty percent of the distribution is  
10 appropriated to the energy, minerals and natural resources  
11 department for state park and recreation area capital  
12 improvements, including the costs of planning, engineering,  
13 design, construction, renovation, repair, equipment and  
14 furnishings.

15           C. The state pledges to and agrees with the  
16 holders of any bonds or notes issued by the New Mexico finance  
17 authority or by the energy, minerals and natural resources  
18 department and payable from the net receipts attributable to  
19 the governmental gross receipts tax distributed to the New  
20 Mexico finance authority or the energy, minerals and natural  
21 resources department pursuant to this section that the state  
22 will not limit, reduce or alter the distribution of the net  
23 receipts attributable to the governmental gross receipts tax  
24 to the New Mexico finance authority or the energy, minerals  
25 and natural resources department or limit, reduce or alter the

1 rate of imposition of the governmental gross receipts tax  
2 until the bonds or notes together with the interest thereon  
3 are fully met and discharged. The New Mexico finance  
4 authority and the energy, minerals and natural resources  
5 department are authorized to include this pledge and agreement  
6 of the state in any agreement with the holders of the bonds or  
7 notes. "

8 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the  
9 provisions of this act is July 1, 1998.

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6 February 5, 1998  
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8 Mr. President:  
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10 Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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14 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, in  
15 accordance with constitutional provisions, and thence referred to the  
16 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.  
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Manny M. Aragon, Chairman

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